WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle ly cloudy weather, and stationary or rising

temperature. For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, church. slight change of pressure or temperature, east to south winds, clear or partly cloudy weather in the former district, increasing cloudiness and rain areas in the latter dis-

For Tennessee and the Obio Valley, slowly falling barometer, east to south winds, partly cloudy weather and rain at western stations, slight change in temperature. The Mississippi river will remain nearly stationary, with a slight rise at New Or-

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY WAS partly cloudy or clear and mild.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 57 9 A. M., 63; noon, 76; 3 P. M., 79; 6 P. M., 73; midnight, 70.

LOCAL MATTERS.

ROARD OF ALDERMEN.

COMMITTEE CHANGES-WOODEN HOUSES-BUSINESS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL-THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, &C.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Conneil chamber yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock-President Meredith in the chair. Present at roll-call: Messrs, Bass, Beall, Gray, Manly, Pickrell, Pitt, Scott, Smith, Todd, Wagner, and Williams. The Chair stated that Mr. Cannon was ab- building was packed.

sent from the State. The Chair announced that during recess he had appointed Mr. Williams on the Com-Accounts and Printing.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Light, presented a joint resolution rejecting the resolution referred by the Board of Aldermen for the erection of a gas-lamp on Clay street between Third and Fourth streets.

FRAMED BUILDINGS.

sant street between Mosby and Pickett by Dr. Minnigerode. streets; vestry of St. John's church, robingson and Duval streets; Martin Ryan, shed | modate all the children in one church. on his premises, No. 1908 Main street. Agreed to.

COURTESIES FROM THE JAMES RIVER STEAM-BOAT COMPANY.

The Chair presented to the body a communication from L. B. Tatum, general tary pro tem. agent, etc., inviting any committees of the body to accompany the western visitors to Mr. J. J. Morrison and singing by Manches-Korfolk. The thanks of the body were re- ter school. turned to Mr. Tatum.

FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

market hours was adopted. Common Council joint resolution from the Committee on Streets, in relation to the

grade of Baker street, was agreed to. The resolution giving permission to the erect their poles and wires in the city and across the Free bridge was laid on the

Common Council joint resolutions from the Committees on Finance and Light were agreed to. Common Council joint resolutions from

the Committee on the Fire Department, for the purchase of two horses and giving permission to various persons to erect framed buildings, were agreed to.

Common Council joint resolution for the payment of claims for printing and adverising was agreed to. Common Council joint resolution trans-

ferring certain bonds to the commissioners of the sinking fund was agreed to. Common Council joint resolution for a joint session of the two bodies on Monday

the 21st instant was agreed to.

Mr. Williams presented a resolution as to the expediency of giving to the keeper of St. John's burying-ground police powers.

On motion of Mr. Bass, the appropriation ordinance was taken up. The ordinance was then discussed by Messrs, Todd, Wagner, Scott, Williams, Pickrell, Bass, Manly, and Meredith.

The Chair said it was evident that the ordinance would be defeated, as it would require twelve votes to pass the ordinance, as sufficient opposition had been manifested Br against the bill [Messrs. Scott, Wagner, and Williams opposed it], and he thought it would be well for some member to move to lay the subject on the table.

Mr. Bass moved to lay the ordinance on the table until Wednesday at 7 P. M. Mr. Todd moved to reconsider the vote by which \$12,000 had been taken from the contingent fund and placed to the Committee June. on Streets. Agreed to.

Mr. Todd now moved to take \$10,000 from the contingent fund and place it to 27th instant. the credit of the streets. Mr. Wagner moved to amend by inserting \$6,000 in lien of \$10,000.

The \$10,000 amendment was adopted. Mr. Pickrell moved to reconsider the vote by which \$3,000 had been taken from the coal account of gas-works and placed to

the credit of grounds and buildings. Agreed

The amendment was then withdrawn. postpone until Wednesday.

Mr. Bass now renewed his resolution to

Mr. Todd said still further in the direction of compromise he would move to take the \$3,900 from the coal account and place it to the credit of the contingent fund. Mr. Eass's motion was amended so as to have the meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Adjourned.

MONROE-WARD MEETING TO-NIGHT .- By direction of Superintendent Grubbs, and mey. under the orders of the City Committee, a

Sprenger master, was cleared by Messrs. S. Hutzler, J. Levy, J. Ezekiel, library ing tobacco for the owner or his agent at about sixty-five years old.

Bew, Spencer & Co. yesterday for Liver-committee. timber, 14 walnut logs, 9 whitewood logs, brary consists of 165 volumes of standard and after the 1st of June next.

Works.

The membership numbers 24, and the liant these regulations take effect from and after the 1st of June next.

The membership numbers 24 and the liant these regulations take effect from and after the 1st of June next.

The membership numbers 24 and the liant the standard works.

DAILY DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1877. VOL. LI.

CHURCH NOTES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES. At the Third Presbyterian church on Sunday (Rev. W. N. Scott being absent from the city) Rev. George W. Finley, of Romney, W. Va., preached at 11 A. M. There was no service at night.

At the Grace-Street Presbyterian church (in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Read, who was at the University of Virginia on special service) Rev. Edmond Harrison, of Richmond College, preached.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

At the Broad-Street Methodist church At the Broad-Street Methodist church Atlantic States, steady falling barometer, on Sunday Rev. George C. Vanderslice Atlantic States, southwest winds, clear or partsoutheast to southwest winds, clear or partpreached in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Steel at night. Mr. Steel preached in the morning at the Manchester Methodist

The pastor (Rev. Mr. Sledd) preached at Centenary. He reported that \$550 had been collected for missions at his church. Park-Place church was closed on Sunday night, but the pastor preached in the morn-

Rev. Mr. Wright, of the Oregon Methodist church, preached at half-past 3 o'clock at the Spring-Street Home.

BAPTIST CHURCHES. At the Grace-Street Baptist church after preaching at night the pastor (Dr. Hatcher)

At the First Baptist church in the morning Rev. Dr. Curry preached and took a collection for State missions. At night Rev. E. C. Dargan, of South Carolina, preached to a very large congregation.

At Clay-Street Baptist in the morning Rev. S. C. Clopton preached to a good congregation, and at night Rev. H. Allen Tup- port : per filled the pulpit—the congregation being a large one.

At Sidney Baptist church Rev. A. E. Owen, of Portsmouth, filled the pulpit morning and night, while the pastor (Rev. H. Hatcher) tilled Mr. Owen's pulpit in mond-composed of buyers, sellers, and

ANNIVERSARY OF HENRICO SUNDAY-SCHOOL INION .- The anniversary celebration of the Henrico Sunday-School Union of Henrico parish was held at St. Paul's church on Sunday afternoon. To say that the church of the number of persons present. The

The body of the church and the western gallery were reserved for the Sunday schools. Soon after the pews were all filled D., rector of St. Paul's church; Rev. Joshua | their care. Peterkin, D. D., of St. James church; Rev. T. G. Dashiell, of St. Marl;'s church; Rev. Mr. Sams, of the Meade Memorial, Manchester; Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Christ church, the package, and cause said weight to be the "Old Dominion" coal-mines. The Wooldridge's mill and Rev. Mr. Barrett occupied seats in the

Dr. Minnigerode announced the first hymn that shall faithfully represent the package bring freight with any satisfaction from the on the programme-"Safe in the arms of Mr. Todd, from the Committee on the Fire | Jesus "-after which brief and appropriate Department, presented a joint resolution services from the Mission Prayer-Book were giving permission to the following persons | read by Dr. Peterkin. At the conclusion | to erect framed buildings in the city: Law- of the second hymn, Rev. Mr. Barrett deson Brown, dwelling on Thirty-first street livered a happy little address. Rev. Mr. they shall carefully reweigh the package, between O and P streets; Daniel Terry. Dashiell and Dr. Minnigerode also spoke to which shall be the gross weight, deducting kitchen on Thirty-first street between N and the children. The latter gentlemen made the tare, to be ascertained as above pro-O streets; Thomas J. Cousins, addition to an appeal in behalf of the "children's cot" vided, from this gross weight, adding five GRAND JURY.—The grand jury of the ing the views entertained by our people s back porch and bath-room at his resi- at the Retreat for the Sick, and a collection pounds for the sample drawn, which shall Hustings Court yesterday examined Judge relative to "a restored and ever-to-be-perdence, No. 9 west Clay street; A. E. Tucker, for that object was taken up and a fair sum be the net weight of the package, and so B. R. Wellford, Judge addition to his house and kitchen, on Plea realized. The benediction was pronounced entered upon their books, and notes issued. hugh, Hon. Robert Ould, W. F. Taylor.

Last year the anniversary celebration was room on the east side of their present build- held in two churches-St. Paul's and St. ing, near the corner of Twenty-tifth and James,-the up-town schools going to St. when issued the fact of its being the second, Broad streets; George S. Vashon, stable on James and the schools below going to St. Grace street near Belvidere street; E. W. Paul's. That plan will probably have to be sykes, stable on Fifth street between Jack- adopted again, for it is impossible to accom-

METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETY .- The regular monthly meeting of this Society was held at Manchester Methodist church Sunday afternoon last at 3\frac{1}{2} o'clock-A. L. West, president; James E. Riddick, secre-The meeting was opened with prayer by

Rev. George C. Vanderslice referred to

the interesting meetings of this Society recently held at the German Mission church Common Council ordinance in relation to and Oregon Hill, and congratulated the Society on the unabated interest exhibited in its welfare. The president referred to a letter received

from Mrs. J. W. Lambuth, missionary in China, showing how much good the Method-Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company to sist schools are accomplishing by sustaining a school in Shanghai.

Mr. W. W. Pool, superintendent of Manchester school, made an encouraging report of the school, but deplored the fact that the members of the church did not take

more interest in it. Mr. I. C. Wells, superintendent of Fifth-Street school, gave a very interesting account of this school, increasing in numbers and interest-teaching a large num-

ber of indigent children. It is designed to build a chapel at this point at an early Rev. W. E. Judkins then addressed the meeting-subject, "Bringing Little Children to Christ." The Sunday school is a

grand instrumentality. Every parent, every Christian, and the Church generally should have a part in leading the children to Christ Jesus. The children are coming to Christ. Rev. P. A. Peterson also addressed the meeting-subject, "Parental Cooperation with the Sunday-School Teacher."

considered that this cause has a sacred claim on the prayers and efforts of parents and friends of the children. He referred to the methods of teaching, and gave some good, practical advice based upon many years' experience and observation.

The following is a summary of superin-

ndents' repor	ts for th	ie month of .	April:
		Average	Per
	Roll.	Attendance.	cent.
entenary	303	273	90
oad-Street	200	157	79
inity	382	329	86
ay-Street	345	309	90
mon Station	312	270	90
anchester	191	154	81
fth-Street	82	57	70
ark-Place	140	112	80
regon	205	146	71
cholson-Street	75	57	76

The next regular meeting will be held at Park-Place church the second Sunday in

A special meeting will be held at Nicholson-Street church on Sunday afternoon,

THE BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting with the Pine-Street school-the president (J. B. Winston)

After the usual religious exercises the re-

ports from the schools	nere pac	SCHLOOL IN
follows:		
	Officers and	
	Teachers.	Scholars.
First church	55	411
Second church	35	273
Grace-Street church	48	496
Pine-Street church	33	267
Leigh-Street church	69	420
Sidney church	19	123
Manchester church	20	222
Fulton church	14	76
Venable-Street church	18	130
Clay-Street	20	125
AMERICA STRANGES SEES 18		0.540

The following officers were chosen for the current year: President, J. B. Winston; Vice-President, T. J. Evans; Secretary, J. Boston Hill; Treasurer, R. Ryland Gwath-

The meeting closed with a very brief and provided the auctioneer shall at the open-stirring speech from Rev. A. E. Owen, of ing of the sale the succeeding day are open-

president; S. L. Bloomberg, recording secunder the penalty of ten dollars per hun-retary; I. Strause, financial secretary; H. dred for every one hundred pounds bought:

S. Hutzler tressurer: A. I. Hutzler libra.

Recorded this own warehouse, respected citizen of Richmond, and also a well-known and popular steamboat captain. Walker; "Little Cheat," Miss Mamie Hunger well-known and popular steamboat captain. He came to this city in 1867, and up to the gerford; Shadow Dance, Miss M. Becher; Breather and the contract of the came to this city in 1867, and up to the gerford; Shadow Dance, Miss M. Becher; Breather and the contract of the came to this city in 1867, and up to the gerford; Shadow Dance, Miss M. Becher; Breather and the contract of the came to this city in 1867, and up to the gerford; Shadow Dance, Miss M. Becher; Breather and the contract of the contract of the came to this city in 1867, and up to the gerford; Shadow Dance, Miss M. Becher; Breather and the contract of the came to this city in 1867, and up to the gerford; Shadow Dance, Miss M. Becher; Breather and the contract of the came to this city in 1867, and up to the gerford; Shadow Dance, Miss M. Becher; Breather and the contract of the contract S. Hutzler, treasurer; A. L. Hutzler, libra- Provided, That nothing herein contained time of his death was engaged in the tow-CLEARED, The German bark Gluck Auf, rian; M. B. Rosenbaum, critic; Messrs. H. shall prevent any warehouseman from selling of vessels on James river. He was Master Linman Becher: Ballet. by twenty-

TOBACCO INSPECTORS.

DECISION OF JUDGE GUIGON THAT THERE IS NO LAW ON THE SUBJECT-ACTION OF TOBACCO EXCHANGE-PROVISION FOR THE INTERREGNUM MADE-THE PLAN AS

The opinion of Judge Guigon in the matter of certain informations filed against inspectors named therein for violations of the new tobacco-inspection law was delivered yesterday in the Hustings Court, and is to the effect that such informations must he quashed. This opinion is based uponthe view that all laws on the subject of tobacco prior to the new one have been in that the new law is inoperative until the 1st of October, 1878.

MEETING OF THE TOBACCO EXCHANGE. An adjourned meeting of the Richmond Tobacco Exchange was held yesterday at 12 M .- Mr. B. C. Gray (president) in the chair, eneral Peyton Wise secretary.

The meeting was held for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee on Inspections. Mr. Gray, chairman of the committee, explained that he had seen Judge Guigon, and that he had rendered his decision in the tobacco cases before him and quashed the indictments against the inspectors. Mr. Gray then read the report; which was considered seriatim, and after a protracted discussion adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE. Your committee appointed under resolution of this body of the 30th ultimo have carefully considered all matters referred to it, and beg leave to submit the following re-

Whereas by act of the last Legislature all the old tobacco laws were repealed, and the new law passed by the same body proves to be inoperative, we are left without law, and the object of the trade of the city of Richwarehousemen-is to frame such rules as may be thought best for our future guidance; therefore
1. Resolved, That it is inexpedient at this

time to abolish the Tobacco Exchange.

2. It shall be the duty of the various warehousemen in the city to receive, store away, was crowded would scarcely give an idea and take care of all topacco sent to their warehouses, and provide insurance against loss by fire and water on all uninspected tobacco, and on all planters' tobacco, whether inspected or uninspected, until sold, as heretofore required, and to be mittee on Light, and Mr. Pitt on the Com- benches were placed in all of the aisles, on held responsible for the safe-keeping and mittees on Schools, Claims and Salaries, and both sides. Rev. Charles Minnigerode, D. proper delivery of all tobacco entrusted to

3. And when instructed so to do by the owner, or his agent, of any tobacco stored in their warehouses, they shall first weigh marked on sample-label, and afterward uncase and sample the same, drawing from each package a fair and legitimate sample canal-boat has not yet been found that can After the opening voluntary by the organ each package a fair and legitimate sample from whence drawn, weighing the cask, box, or whatever cover may contain the tobacco, accurately, which shall be the tare of the package; and after the package is well high wind. coopered and put in good shipping order give fresh and actual weights at each rethird, fourth, or fifth sample drawn from the package, as the case may be, all samples to be sealed as now required by the regulations of the trade.

4. And for all samples thus drawn and weights ascertained the warehousemen shall be held responsible to the buyer and seller for a correspondence of sample and weight to the package indicated by sample-label and note: Provided, That a board of arbitration shall be appointed by the President as | policy. follows: To be composed of one warewhom all differences arising under this regulation shall be referred, and whose action shall be final. And it is furthermore provided that fermentation and the natural de- con. terioration and loss of weight shall never dication of any case that may be referred to called. it, nor shall any warehouseman be held for damage where there is good reason to believe that the original sample by them drawn has been tampered with. Any buyer may at his option have his tobacco re- and invites all lawyers who have decrees to weighed at the time of shipment by the enter in chancery to be present. warehouseman by paying ten cents for each package so weighed, in which event no

housemen by the second, third, and fourth | well administered. regulations, they shall give bond and security \$4,000; Seabrook's, \$4,000; Public, \$4,000; Shockoe, No. 2, \$4,000; Crensbaw's, \$4,000; Anderson's, \$2,000; Myers, \$2,000; Wilson's, \$2,000; Shelbun's, \$2,000; Conrad's, dry goods to the amount of \$100. other warehouses hereafter opening to be captured on Monday morning by Detective Hanover Presbytery in his brother's case subject to these regulations.

or more, net weight, sampled, coopered up, and weighed, as above specified, and \$1 witnesses, to Friday the 18th instant. for each resample; and half the above fees of their warehouses the fee of \$1.50 (fifty cents of which shall go to the sampler), shall be paid at the time of delivery on all hogsheads of 500 pounds yesterday took into custody Charles Johnor more, net weight, for storage and son alias William T. Jones, charged with outage, with extra storage at the rate of ten forging the name of Joseph S. Payne, of fifth May ball and floral festival of Profescents per month or any part thereof after | Fluvanna county, to two orders, each for on all boxes and tierces under 500 pounds, son gave himself up. The warrant for him, brilliancy, and was eminently successful in net weight, at the time the storage fee is if any is out, has not yet been seen by the all its details. The spacious hall was tastepaid, and for all hoops furnished and put Richmond officers. on casks more than four they shall be paid ten cents for each hoop so furnished and

on, when directed by the owner so to do. 7. On all tobacco sold by auction, whether lowing manner: The seller of the tobacco amount, with notes, manifests, or ware- as a hermit. house bills for loose. The auctioneer shall notes, manifests, or warehouse bill for loose

10. That in order to carry into effect the lieved from duty for "irregularities."

retary of the Tobacco Exchange be required to take prompt measures to obtain a

charter of incorporation. All of which is respectfully submitted. The committee also presented a resolution discontinuing the system of bonuses, pending the consideration of which the meeting, at 3 P. M. adjourned.

WEST VIRGINIA TOBACCO WAREHOUSES-AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INCREASING OUR TRADE.-The West Virginia Legislature has established a State tobacco warehouse at Huntington, and another at Parkersburg, with the view of encouraging the production of this staple and to organize a better express terms repealed by that law, and system of sales than now exist. Samples are to be guaranteed by the State, no charge will be made for storage not extending beyond twelve months, and several other advantages offered to purchasers. T. J. Stealy, Esq., superintendent of these warehouses, and Hon. Eustace Gibson, Speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates, are in the city for the purpose of confer-ring with members of the tobacco trade, and to induce as many as can conveniently do so to attend the first break, which is to be made at Huntington on next Tuesday. West Virginia produces annually about 12,000 hogsheads of tobacco, the greater part of which, with much from Huntington and Parkersburg. Our West struments of all descriptions, who hastened Ohio and Kentucky, will find markets at Virginia friends think that this trade natu- to the scene early yesterday morning, one made bargains for very low freight rates over the Chesspeake and Ohio road, expect o receive from the dealers of this city a ral firms have indicated their desire to be forks, and cowhides. Each volunteer diberal support for their enterprise. Severepresented at Huntington on Tuesday. A STEAMER ON THE CANAL. - A steam

> on Saturday, and yesterday many persons visited the locality of its moorings to get a canal, and has an engine of thirty-horsepower. She is a screw-propeller, and is said to have acted well on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, from which place it came to Richmond. The capacity is about 110 or 115 tons, and with this load its power is sufficient in good water to tow at least one other boat of the same capacity. The boat is brought here by a Mr. Clendening at the instance of Messrs. Archer & Booker, who expect to use it in bringing coal from their mines at Bellona. They have recently struck coal in a new shaft, and presume with these boats the great difficulty of navia success it will be used to transport coal also from the old Powhatan pits, now known as steamer will leave the canal at Bosher's south side of James river to Richmond and be able to overcome the difficulty of navigating the river against high water and

And on all tobacco resampled they shall and Charles Gennet, relative to the defalcation of Rev. Dr. E. T. Baird, who was until sampling, noting on their labels and notes lately secretary of the Presbyterian Committee of Publication. They brought in an with the embezzlement of \$7,848.88, the property of said committee. Judge Crump has been employed as coun-

sel for the accused, who, it is confidently believed by intimate friends, will voluntarily return here to stand trial. It is represented that Dr. Baird left the city by advice own part that that course was not good The grand jury vesterday also indicted

under promise of marriage; Robert Johnson, feloniously assaulting James Page; Bolling Draper and Rebecca Logan, crim.

The policy cases will be tried to-day. It be considered by said board in their adju- is likely that that of Berry will be first Radway will be tried to-morrow.

JUDGE WEISIGER'S COURT .- Judge Weisiger will hold his court at Chester to-day,

POLICE COURT .- The Police Justice disclaims shall be made after shipment for loss posed of quite a large number of cases yesterday, but none of public interest. There 5. And for the thorough indemnification | were probably as many as 300 colored specto both buyer and seller for the faithful per- tators present. Very few of them had other formance of the duties imposed on the ware- | business there than to see that the law was

ROBBERY IN HENRICO COUNTY .- The store following amounts: Shockoe, \$4,000; of the Richmond Granite Company, situated Mayo's, \$4,000; Planters and Merchants, on the canal near the Three-mile locks, was Sunday School to the Rising Ministry." entered by a party of thieves on Thursday night, who forced the lock of the front door, and robbed the store of groceries and

The whole party-five in number-were 6. And for compensation to the ware-Shaw, John Wren. They were R. S. Shaw, Major Shaw, John Bazzeral, J. W. Pendieton, housemen it is stipulated that they shall re- and Zach. Seay. They were examined beceive \$1 for each hogshead of 500 pounds fore Justice J. N. Hopkins, and the case was continued, owing to the absence of All the above parties live near the Weston all packages under 500 pounds, net ham furnace, and have up to this time borne weight, and for all packages delivered out good characters, and are well known throughout the county.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY .- Sergeant Jeter D. B., Richmond, Va. the first four months; and half the above fee | five dollars' worth of merchandise. John-

each hogshead before sampling there shall | teenth street between Main and Cary be- nation and ceremonies incident thereto. be paid to the warehouse fifty cents for every hogshead so coopered by the owner liams. Delorandes seized a hatchet and and the little folks were happy. The older of the tobacco, and for all new hogsheads struck Williams across the left wrist, in- ones, too (of whom there were many), enfurnished there shall be paid by the owner flicting a serious wound, from which the tered into the spirit of the occasion and the sum of \$2.50 for furnishing and putting man nearly bled to death. The trouble arose partook of its pleasures. There was nothing about a warrant which Delorandes had got- to mar the joys of the evening, and everyten out for a young man named Dunnavant, thing went off merrily and happily. loose at the warehouses or packages at the | who boarded with Williams. Williams went | Dunnayant having trespassed on Deloran- ants, as follows: Queen-little Miss Blanche the morning after the sale, not later than des's premises. Williams was taken home, 104 o'clock, may place in the hands of the and Delorandes was arrested. The accused enship; Sceptre-bearer-Miss Mamie Hunin this case is an Italian who some time ago | gerford; Maids of Honor-Misses Olie Saunbacco so sold, name of buyer, price and lived near the poor-house, and was known ders and Annie Wendenburg. This was

A MAN CUT WHILE CROSSING THE FREE on application from the buyer deliver the BRIDGE .- Daniel Hardesty, of Richmond, reported at the First station-house last to the applicant, who shall by 2 o'clock night that while coming across the Free next day return to the auctioneer his check, bridge about 10:30 o'clock he was attacked payable to the order of the seller, for by two men and cut in the right side. The the amount of purchase, said check to be wound is trifling. Hardesty says that he handed to the seller by the auctioneer. Any does not know why he was assaulted, but buyer failing to deposit his check as herein that he would know one of them if he would

An Escaped Lion.

DID SHE COME FROM A CIRCUS?-SHE CRE-ATES AN UNUSUAL DISTURBANCE IN THE

On Sunday morning the good people of the neighborhood of Cool Spring church were aroused and alarmed by the report that a strange and fearful animal was at of the delighted spectators. Professor large, and was eating up all the early vege- Laube can safely congratulate himself upon tables he could lay his teeth to; and further, that as soon as he had satisfied his appetite chore and claim that his academy is par exhe would pay his respects to the citizens of the county.

On Sunday morning it was seen by Messrs. F. P. Barnes, Nelson Tyler, and several ladies, a short distance above Atlee's station, on the farms of Messrs. Trainham and Wyatt, and they all unhesitatingly pronounced it without doubt a lioness. footprints in the field where it had been seen mistake the fact that some strange beast was in their midst. A reliable farmer reports the 25th instant. Their entertainment given the fact that by actual measurement the footprints in his tomato-patch were over five inches in width.

The consternation and excitement produced in the neighborhood can hardly be described, and from the large number of farmers bearing fire-arms and warlike inimminent. In fact, the forces had already been organized. The cavalry appeared upon the scene, commanded by General Lipscomb, armed with swords, guns, pistols, pitchseemed to have grasped the first weapon that fell into his hands, and to have gone forward with the flerce determination of canal-boat made its appearance in the Dock resenting this sudden and unlooked-for appearance of an enemy. A pack of hounds ed the advance, followed by the cavalry, visited the locality of its important to get a peep at it. The craft is a huge boat for the peep at it. The craft is a huge boat for the Jones, extending their skirmishers and beating the bushes, cautiously brought up the rear.

The result of this grand forward movement has not yet been developed. The last information from the seat of war is conveyed in the following telegram, which we received late last evening:

ATLEE'S, VA., May 14 .- A short distance above Atlee's station, on the farms of Messrs. Trainham and Wyatt, a lioness was seen on Sunday evening by F. P. Barnes, Nelson Tyler, and several ladies, and to-day by a large number of persons. Some fifty gating the river will be overcome. A trial or sixty are now in pursuit. The tracks will no doubt be made this week, and if it is are very plain in many places. When last seen the tracks passed through Captain Richard Fox's farm, and thence down the Wooldridge's mill.

The animal, no doubt, has escaped from some circus menagerie, and will soon be killed or captured.

THE WESTERN VISITORS. -On Sunday a large number of the excursionists from the West held a meeting at the Exchange Hotel and passed resolutions expressive of their HUSTINGS COURT-INDIGEMENT OF REV. appreciation of Virginia hospitality; urging Dr. E. T. BAIRD-HE IS CHARGED WITH EM- the completion of the missing link of the BEZZLEMENT-OTHER FINDINGS OF THE Chesapeake and Ohio railroad; commendfor favors shown them by the telegraphic companies, and for an invitation from the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company to them to visit Petersburg, which they were compelled to decline. The party indictment charging Dr. Baird in six counts left the city yesterday morning in the with the embezzlement of \$7.848.88, the steamer Eliza Hancox for Norfolk, and were accompanied by a number of Richmond ladies and gentlemen.

OAKWOOD MEMORIAL-DAY .- The graves of the soldiers buried at Oakwood Cemetery will be decorated by the ladies to-day. Perof friends, but with the conviction on his sons who cannot actively participate in the ceremonies may leave their flowers at the residence of Dr. Vest, 2306 Broad street, with the assurance that they will be prohouseman, one buyer, and one seller, to Thomas Tinsley for deceiving Julia Scott perly used. Omnibuses will run to the and Broad streets at frequent intervals during the day. Companies D and G, of the First regiment, have been detailed as a milk, &c. guard of honor to assist the ladies in their work.

> TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. This meeting will be held at Association Hall to-night at 82 o'clock. Interesting addresses and reports may be expected from pastors of our city churches, the president of the Society, and the chairmen of the several committees. The election of officers ing. for the ensuing year will also take place.

PERSONAL.-Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher starts to Boston to-day, where he is to make one of the addresses before the National Baptist Sunday-School Convention. He will also attend the Northern Baptist anaiversaries at Providence, R. I., and will leave to-day or to-morrow for New Orleans to attend the sessions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church South, where the action of the East

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN RICH-Anderson, Harrisonburg, Va.; D. J. Butler, North Adams, Mass.; Mrs. John N. Davis, Jr., Mt. Crawford, Va.; Mrs. Mary Harris, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Tedie C. Hefferman, Louisville, Ky.; George N. Montgomery, East Orange, N. J. (two letters); Mrs. S. R. Sterling, Harrisonburg, Va.;

PROFESSOR LAUBE'S MAY FESTIVAL .- The sor Henry F. Laube took place last night at Levy's Hall. The affair was one of unusual fully decorated, and everything arranged in such a manner as to give all an opportu-CUTTING SCRAPE .- A difficulty occurred nity of witnessing the exhibition of fancy yesterday afternoon in a house on Eigh- dances, together with the May Queen coro-The festival commenced at a few minutes

followed by the coronation ceremonies, during which Misses Alice Hamilton and Alma Hungerford made pretty little addresses of greeting and congratulation to the Queen, and la petite Mamie Hungerford placed the crown upon Her Majesty's head. Next came the programme of fancy dances, beginning with the grand march evolutions. in which all the pupils participated. In quick succession came the fancy dances, which we here give: "La Derniere Rose d'Ete," DEATH OF CAPTAIN LEFLER.—Information and Alma Hunger-ford; Paris Quadrille, by all the scholars; Ter D. Blain & Co., Richmond, Va., and find it Marshall streets, for the purpose of selecting for the purpose of selecting for gentlemen to represent the ward in the Cay Conservative Committee. There will no doubt be a number of oratorical gentlemen on hand to culiven the occasion by remarks suited to the season.

MENDELSSOHN SOCIETY.—At the regular said buyer.

foregoing resolutions the president and sec- | A SENSATION IN HANOVER COUNTY. | Mattie Vaughan, Lizzie Hartsook, Fannie Johnson, Katie Furley, Ella Kraker, Bobbie Furley; "Pas Styrienne," Miss Becher and

brother; "La Gitana," Misses Blankenship and Hungerford.

116.

The exhibition of these dances, which occupied until near midnight, certainly reflected the highest credit on both professor and pupils, the general proficiency and grace and ease of the latter being the subject of much flattering comment on the part this his crowning effort in the art of Terpsicellence among the best in the country. Until a late hour the general throng had the floor and mingled in the mazes of the

merry gathering leaving the hall with many regrets. A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT IN STORE .-The boys of St. Peter's Cathedral school are were so large that the inhabitants could not busily preparing for a grand dramatic entertainment to be given at the Theatre on last year will be remembered as one of the most creditable of its kind ever given in

waltz, German, Lanciers, quadrille, &c., the

PARK-PLACE CHURCH FAIR .- The ladies of Rev. Dr. Edwards's Park-Place church commence this evening in the basement of their house of worship a fair and feast, belongs to Richmond, and having would have readily supposed that a war was which will be kept up during the week. PRACTICAL PIANO-MAKER AND -TUNER, the liberal patronage of the public.

make this one surpass it.

MAY BALL .- Professor T. J. Minor's May ball and coronation will take place on Thursday evening, May 17th, at his dancing academy, Virginia Opera-House.

The Galaxy, Demorest, and Peterson for June received from J. T. Ellyson, 1112 Main street. The Galaxy has an article by Rev. Mr. C. H. WEGNER the best plano-tuner in the J. L. M. Curry, D. D., on "Executive Pa- United States." tronage and Civil-Service Reform.'

FIRST-CLASS GRACE-STREET PROPERTY FOR SALE TO-DAY.-Parties wishing to secure first- trimming-store, No. 419 Broad street; and my reclass, improved property, well located, would do well to attend the sale of Mr. ROBERT B. LYNE TO- as promptly attended to as is possible. No connec-DAY at 4½ o'clock. He will offer that handsome and tion with any music store; no communication with admirably-constructed double brick dwelling at the any other tuner. southwest corner of Grace and Adams streets-the residence of the late D. J. SAUNDERS; also, that at- once, \$3. Terms, positively cash. tractive and well-built dwelling on the north side of Grace between Foushee and Adams streets, formerly occupied by HORACE P. EDMOND, Esq.; also, four vacant lots on Broad street.

wishing to invest in real estate. SOME HANDSOME DECORATIONS .- The handome residence No. 204 Main street has been beau-

This property is well worth the attention of thos

tifully decorated in the Pempelan style, and will be offered at auction WEDNESDAY EVENING at [BLUE CHEVIOT SUITS made to order for \$25. E. B. SPENCE & SON. FANCY CASSIMERE PANTS

> E. B. SPENCE & SON. FANCY CASSIMERE SUITS made to order for \$30. E. B. SPENCE & SON. Call at 1300 Main street and look at our

> > \$10 suit.

Smith: Good-bye, I am off for BRIGGS'S BA

made to order for

Jones: Have you heard the news? Smith: No; what is it? Jones: Why BRIGGS is selling one pound of bread for seven cents.

KERY, 707 Main street. THE LADIES WILL CONTINUE the Fair for the enefit of St. Mark's church at the residence corner of Sixth and Franklin streets. With many thanks for the patronage extended, would ask a continuance of the same from their friends and the public. They have a number of pretty and useful articles on hand, which will be sold at cost. On THURSDAY NIGHT the Fair will close with an auction.

THE "POLAR" REPRIGERATOR requires only five pounds of ice per day to preserve meats, butter, MOUNTCASTLE & COFER. Manufacturers, 520 Broad street.

PIZZINI is selling a two-pound can of No. 1 peaches for 15 cents.

REDUCTION IN PRICES OF SEWING-MACHINES. By reference to our advertising columns it may be CHINE COMPANY furnish their celebrated machine upon as favorable terms as any in the market. That company's name is a guaranty for honorable deal-

Go to Pizzini's and get a nice two-pound can of omatoes for 15 cents.

FOR cleansing, whitening, and preserving, the teeth, the SAPONINE DENTIFRICE is one of the best preparations on the market. It is recommended by all the dentists. It heals and bardens the gums; removes inciplent decay and tartar. It is prepared by MEADE & BAKER at No. 919 Main street. FINE MAPLE-SUGAR at PIZZINI'S.

FINE FRENCH PRUNES, in jars, at PIZZINI'S. REMEMBER, A. HARRIS'S PAWNBROKER'S SALE takes place on THURSDAY the 25th Instant,

LOOK TO YOUR TEETH.-For decayed teeth and diseased gums nothing is so good as MEADE & BA-KER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. It disinfects decayed teeth and purifies the breath, and is a grateful and healing application for diseased gums. We con-MOND POST-OFFICE MAY 14, 1877 .- Nelson sider it one of MEADE & BAKER's best preparations.

> SICK AND NERVOUS HEADACHE.-DR. C. W. RENSON'S CELERY AND CHAMONILE PILLS are prepared expressly to cure Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspeptic Headache, Neuralgia, Neryousness and Sleeplessness, and will cure any case, Price, 50c. Postage free. Sold by all druggists. Office, 106 north Entaw street, Battimore, Md.

LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE is the original and only Worcestershire Sauce. Lea & Perrins' signature is on every bottle.

JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS

TO ALL, PARTICULARLY INVALIDS, SPRING IS A trying season. Indications of sickness should at the system to remain in a disordered condition until the disorder has time to develop itself. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure is an old and truthful saying. Therefore, we advise all who are headache, indigestion, disordered liver, want of appetite, nausea, or feverish skin-to take, without deto Delorandes's house and, it is said, at- after 9 o'clock with the grand entre of the lay, Schenck's MANDRAKE PILLS. We know of the option of the seller, be made in the fol-Archer; Crown-bearer-Miss Hattie Blank- duces a healthy tone to the system. People never need suffer from any disease arising from a disordered condition of the liver if they would take this excellent medicine when they feel the first indications of the malady. Families leaving home for the ummer months should take three or four boxes of these pills with them. They have an almost instantaneous effect. They will relieve the patient of headache in one or two hours, and will rapidly cleanse the liver of surrounding bile, and will effect tually prevent a bilious attack. They are sold by

> TRUNKS, VALISES, and SATCHELS, at BOSCHEN'S, 509 and 511 Broad street. I have analyzed the WHISKEY known under the

A LOVELY COMPLEXION .- The very counterpart of nature, without suggestion of artificial applica-RELIEVED FROM DUTY.—Walker Howard, colored servant at the Capitol, is to be rc-lieved from duty for "irregularities."

Master Lipman Becuer; Bance, by twenty for "comic), by the four misses; "Uncle Sam" (comic), by the boys; "L'Ariel," Misses Hungerford and Hamilton; Fenian Reel, Masters Walker Hamilton; Fenian Reel, Masters Walker Hamilton; "La Cracovienne," Misses For ale by Purcell, Ladd & Co.

THE DISPATCH

TERMS OF ADVERTISING. One square, two insertions.
One square, two insertions.
One square, three insertions
One square, six insertions
One square, twelve insertions.

One square, twelve insertions 5 00
One square, one month 10 00
One square, two months 18 00
One square, three months 25 00

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. In the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchases on all sales much between the 1st of July and last.

ROBERT B. LYNE, 4½ P. M., commissioner's sale of double brick dwelling on southwest corner of Grace and Adams streets; residence on the north side of Grace between Foushee and Adams streets; also, four unimproved lots on south side of Broad between First and Foushee streets. of Broad octween First and Fousiee streets.

WILLIAMS & GIBSON, 5 P. M., family residence
and vacant lots adjoining on Marshall street between Madison and Monroe.

STATE TREASURER'S sale of steam saw-mill,
boiler, engine, &c., on -Mayo's Island, at 11
A. M.

THOMPSON BROWN, 5 P. M., brick honse, known as Samaritan Hall, in rear of Third Baptist church, on Foushee street. CHAFFIN. STAPLES & CO., 5 P. M., trustee's sale of West-End property.
OINDEXTER & TUPPER, 6 P. M., Marshall-Ward Club-House, corner of Twenty-eighth and Franklin streets.

w. GODDIN, 5 P. M., large quantity of real estate on both sides of First street, on the margin of the upper basin and on the north line of the the city, and it is proposed, if possible, to AMES MACDOUGALL, 10 A.M., household and kitchen furniture and pawnbroker's clothing.

. B. DUESBERRY. 10 A. M., trustee's sale of

PIANO TUNING.

C. H. WEGNER,

FOR CITY OF RICHMOND ONLY.

(ESTABLISHED OCTOBER, 1873.) Amongst a great many other testimonials as to my capacity in my business. I take pleasure in referring my friends and patrons to the following which Dr.

GUSTAVE SATTER, the eminent planist and composer, has been kind enough to write: "Since my arrival to America, which has taken place May, 1875, up to present date, I have found

I will always use my best efforts for the benefit of those who may engage my services. Orders left only at Mr. II. Wenzel's trimmingstore, 415 Broad street; Messrs, Breeden & Talley's sidence, over No. 209 north Fifth street, will be

For repairs, according to agreement; for tuning One month after the first tuning, will engage by the year to tuning a plano once monthly: Square-Simple, \$10; Square-Grand, \$12.50; Upright or Grand Piano, \$15; payable semi-annually in ad-C. H. WEGNER.

vance. Repairs, extra.

my 14,15,16,17,18,19&21

WOOD AND COAL. CARBON HILL COKE. FRESH SUPPLY JUST IN. Call at once, as this excellent fuel for cooking is W. S. PILCHER.

Main near Ninth, 823.

BLOCK SPLINT COAL takes less to kindle a fire than any local coal. BLOCK SPLINT COAL also burns up cleaner. BLOCK SPLINT COAL will hold fire longer, therefore is a cheaper coal. WEST VIRGINIA COAL for STEAM and BLACK-SMITHS EQUAL TO CUMBERLAND. Price very ANTHRACITE all sizes.

chine-prepared OAK and PINE WOOD. NONE CHEAPER and better prepared.
P. R. CARRINGTON, corner Seventeenth and Cary streets TUMBERLAND COAL .- Just received, O a cargo of freshly-mined GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL, for steam and smiths' use, Also, LEHIGH FOUNDRY COAL and HOUSE

COALS, in all sizes, at lowest market rates.
S. P. LATHROP,
ap 19 Seventeenth street, at draw-bridge.

BEN. FRANKLIN COAL. This day landing 400 tons of the celebrated Ben Franklin and Reliance Red and White Ash Egg Stove, and Chestnut COAL. Those in want of a choice article will please send in their orders. Dealers furnished on liberal terms.

corner seventeenth and Cary streets. COAL AND WOOD.—Cheapest and best fuel in market. Best first-class Nut, Grate, Egg, and Stove Authracite from \$5, \$5.25, to \$5.50 per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered. Liberal deduction to dealers. West Virginia Spilut, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per load of 1,600 pounds, or \$4 to \$5.25 per ton of 2,000 pounds; Clover Hill and Soft Coke from \$3.25 to \$5.25 per 2,000 pounds. OAK and PINE WOOD as low as the lowest. Call and be convinced. Be sure to ask for PAGE. Nineteenth and Cary streets. [fe 14] CHARLES M. PAGE.

INSURANCE COMPANIES. SECURITY.

JOHN H. CLAIBORNE & CO., GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS. 1108 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA., Representing the following Companies: ROYAL, of Liverpool and London, IMPERIAL AND NORTHERN, of CONNECTICUT, of Hartford, assets

Deposited with Treasurer of Virginia Representing the above staunch old Companies, we solicit the patronage of the public upon their UNQUESTIONABLE SECURITY AND PROMPT AND LIBERAL SETTLEMENT of all claims. my 7-2m

J. M. TATE,
GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT
OFFICE CORNER OF ELEVENTH AND BOWE
STREETS, RICHMOND, VA., represents the following Virginia Fire Companies: LYNCHBURG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Capital \$350,000 00 Assets 560,000 00

FARMVILLE INSURANCE AND BANKING COMPANY. \$200,000 00 Assets..... 266,000 00 \$750,000 held and invested in Virginia for the benefit and protection of their patrons.

N. B.-I have ample facilities for placing large lines in home or foreign companies at the lowest current rates.

Applications for insurance upon all kinds of property shall receive prompt and personal attention.

CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HOME OFFICE, STATE BANK BUILDING, NO. 1111, MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

CAPITAL, \$200,000. JOHN A. COKE, President; F. T. GLASGOW, Vice-President; E. B. MEADE. Secretary : J. B. GRANT, Assistant Secretary.

D. N. WALKER & CO., GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS, 1014 MAIN STREET,
RICHMOND, VA., representing the
NORTH BEITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, of London and Edinbursh
Casital, \$10.003,000 gold.
AMAZON INSURANCE COMPANY, or Cincinngtl, 01no-assets over \$1,000,000.
MANHATTAN F.RE INSURANCE COMPANY
of New York-assets over \$1,000,000.
ATLANTIC INSURANCE COMPANY, of Brooklyn, N. Y. assets over \$500,000.
PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY, of Brooklyn, N. Y.—assets over \$500,000.
PORTSMOUTH INSURANCE COMPANY.
Portsmouth, VA.—assets over \$500,000.
Deposited with the Treasurer of Virginia, \$150Deposited with the Treasurer of Virginia, \$150DOO. Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid at
all agency. Applications solicited, and immediate
attention given theretos

PROPOSALS.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, RICHMOND, April 26, 1877. DROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL THE 15TH OF MAY NEXT for furnishing, complete, from two to sten thousand registers, known as the "MOFFETT LIQUOR-REGISTER." The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, but the right to reject all proposals is hereby reserved. The model by which the Registers are to be made can be seen at this office at any time between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

For further information apply at this office either nd 3 f. m.
For further information apply at this office either n person or by iciter addressed to me at Richmond, Va.
WILLIAM F. TAYLOR.
Auditor Public Accounts,

DENTISTS. TUD. B. WOOD, D. D. S., M. D.

DENTAL OFFICE,

OVER MESSES. MEADE & BAKER'S, 919 MAIN STREET.

L. M. COWARDIN, D. D. S., Assistant. ja 1-cod

CHARGES: